

wherein

m and n, independently, are each 0-20,

k, l, q and r are each, independently, 0 or 1,

R is H, or C₁-C₆-alkyl, OR¹-substituted C₁-C₆-alkyl or CH₂COOR¹,

R¹ is H[,] or C₁-C₆-alkyl [or benzyl]; and

X is a hydrogen atom and/or a metal ion equivalent of an element of atomic number 21-29, 42, 44 or 58-70; and a pharmaceutically acceptable carrier;

with the provisos that:

at least two X groups represent a metal ion equivalent of atomic number 21-29, 42, 44 or 58-70;

one of the substituents Z¹ and Z² is hydrogen and the other is not hydrogen;

when n and l are each 0, then k and r are not each simultaneously 1;

-(O)_r-R is not -OH; and

Z¹ and Z² are not -C₆H₅, -CH₂-C₆H₅, -CH₂-C₆H₄-O-CH₂-COOCH₂C₆H₅ or -CH₂-C₆H₄-O-(CH₂)₅-COOCH₂C₆H₅; and

at least one of q and l is 1,

or a physiologically acceptable salt thereof with an inorganic and/or organic base, an amino acid or an amino acid amide.

Claim 13, line 2: Delete "or the hepatobiliary system".

Claim 14, line 1: Change "12" to -- 11, -- and
Delete "the renal system"; and
line 2: Delete "or".

Please add the following new claims:

2840. A method according to claim 11, wherein at least one of k and r is 1.